

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of securing information, the method comprising:
2 obtaining a path to the information; and
3 performing a security check regarding the path.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the path is a path between a server and
2 a client.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein performing a security check comprises
2 performing an authentication check on the path.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein performing a security check comprises
2 performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access the path.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein performing a security check comprises
2 performing an authentication check on the path and performing an authorization check on a
3 user attempting to access the path.
- 1 6. A system for securing information, the system comprising:
2 means for obtaining a path to the information; and
3 means for performing a security check regarding the path.
- 1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the path is a path between a server and
2 a client.
- 1 8. The system of claim 6, wherein means for performing a security check
2 comprises means for performing an authentication check on the path.
- 1 9. The system of claim 6, wherein means for performing a security check
2 comprises means for performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access the
3 path.
- 1 10. The system of claim 6, wherein means for performing a security check
2 comprises means for performing an authentication check on the path and means for
3 performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access the path.
- 1 11. An apparatus for securing information on a network, comprising:

2 a processor coupled with the network;
3 instructions, operable on by the processor, for obtaining a path to the
4 information; and
5 instructions, operable on by the processor, for performing a security check
6 regarding the path.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the path is a path between a server
2 and a client.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the instructions for performing a
2 security check comprise instructions for performing an authentication check on the path.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the instructions for performing a
2 security check comprise instructions for performing an authorization check on a user
3 attempting to access the path.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the instructions for performing a
2 security check comprise instructions for performing an authentication check on the path and
3 instructions for performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access the path.

1 16. An apparatus for securing information on a network, comprising:
2 a processor coupled with the network;
3 wherein the processor is operable on instructions for obtaining a path to the
4 information; and
5 the processor is operable on instructions for performing a security check
6 regarding the path.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the path is a path between a server
2 and a client.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processor comprises a
2 processor operable on instructions for performing an authentication check on the path.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processor comprises a
2 processor operable on instructions for performing an authorization check on a user attempting
3 to access the path.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processor comprises a
2 processor operable on instructions for performing an authentication check on the path and
3 performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access the path.

1 21. A computer-readable media for securing information, the computer-
2 readable media comprising:
3 instructions for obtaining a path to the information; and
4 instructions for performing a security check regarding the path.

1 22. The computer-readable media of claim 21, wherein the path is a path
2 between a server and a client.

1 23. The computer-readable media of claim 21, wherein instructions for
2 performing a security check comprise instructions for performing an authentication check on
3 the path.

1 24. The computer-readable media claim of claim 21, wherein instructions
2 for performing a security check comprise instructions for performing an authorization check
3 on a user attempting to access the path.

1 25. The computer-readable media of claim 21, instructions for performing
2 a security check comprise instructions for performing an authentication check on the path and
3 instructions for performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access the path.

1 26. A signal embodied in a carrier wave, the signal generated by a method
2 of securing information, the method comprising:
3 obtaining a path to the information; and
4 performing a security check regarding the path.

1 27. The signal of claim 26, wherein the path is a path between a server and
2 a client.

1 28. The signal generated by the method of claim 26, wherein performing a
2 security check comprises performing an authentication check on the path.

1 29. The signal generated by the method of claim 26, wherein performing a
2 security check comprises performing an authorization check on a user attempting to access
3 the path.

1 30. The signal generated by the method of claim 26, wherein performing a
2 security check comprises performing an authentication check on the path and performing an
3 authorization check on a user attempting to access the path.

1 31. A system for securing information, comprising:
2 a server configured to provide the information;
3 a path sealer coupled with the server, the path sealer configured to convey at
4 least one entitlement criterion to an end user and configured to convey the information to an
5 end user; and
6 an access controller coupled with the path sealer, the access controller
7 configured to convey at least one entitlement criterion to the path sealer and configured to
8 convey at least one entitlement permission to an end user.

1 32. The system of claim 31, wherein the path is a path between a server
2 and a client.